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Dear Stan:

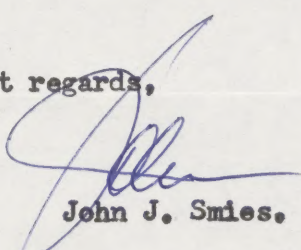
Your letter of 9 May rec'd regarding the price on the 1838-D half eagle.

Certainly I am entitled to little more on such a coin after holding it for 8 more months, am I?

After mailing the coin, I received an auction catalog that has the 1838-D listed in AU and the auctioneer goes on to say that its the finest known and has estimated price on it of \$700.00!!!!!! If his is worth 700 mine certainly is worth 550 - 600.

If you are not entirely happy or feel you can not pay my price of \$350; please feel free to return and no hard feelings. I feel certain that I can pull from 400 to 450 any any of the big shows that I will be attending this summer.

Best regards,


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23 April 1969

Dear Stan:

The three High Relief as follows:

1. Choice BU (~~Avergin~~) No decernable scratches, mars, ect ect one of finest I've handled. Have it priced at \$1,050.00. Will sell to you or any other dealer for \$950.00
2. Another nice BU; but I believe has been cleaned, but no bad nicks, scratches. I will sell this to dealer for \$900.00. (At present time this particllar piece is out to a dealer on approval - should either have the money or piece back in day or so)
3. This piece is AU except its been repaired - does not show until you look at edge apparently has been in a locket (you can get further info on this piece from Tom Wass, as he was one I ~~purchased~~ this piece from) A filler only will sell at \$525.00

Best regards,

Sincerely,

John

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